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- 1. At a celebration of the Halle police on 28 November 1946, several police officials, under the influence of alcohol, stated that the police force is accepting, and will continue to accept, numbers of applicants for active service.
- 2. The Russian Military Government has made known, the police officials went on to state, that during the coming visit of Allied commissions into the Soviet Occupied Zone to check the numbers of Russian troops present, a considerable portion of the Russian forces in the zone will be withdrawn to the East to bivouac. During the absence of the Russian soldiers, the German police force is to be strengthened in order to maintain law and order. After the Allied commissions have completed their check, the Russian forces will be returned into the zone. The above is said to have been an unofficial statement of the Russian Military Government to the German Police.

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